

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— Hebrews 12:22a

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TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Sirach 3:17-18, 20

Psalm – Psalm 68

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19


Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14



Gayle Pettie, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw,
James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary,
John Laughlin, Helen Machost,, Cody Proviance,
Swyze Rigby, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda
Williams, Gary Cieply, Glenn/Geraldine Gary 9/2;

Larry Graves, Glen Powers, Gabriel Rigby, Barbe Trudeau 8/21;
Hillary and Annie, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Theresa Cannon,
Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge,
Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Grace Jeadron,
Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita
Reed, Kenny Skellie 8/18; Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr.,
Glynn Long, Joseph Perlick, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura,
Vince/Sissy Warren Family 8/11; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:**
Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy
Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich;
Priests/Religious: Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, Sam Messina, Robert
Olivier, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons
wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the
parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home

and abroad, who give of their lives daily in
THOSE IN THE order that we may enjoy our freedom:

MILITARY Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron

Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco, Erling
Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael
Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm
Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake
Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, and Nathan
Waltman, Austin White. You may place a picture of the
individual on our military bulletin board located in the
parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

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| Budget Needed Weekly | \$6,000.00 |
| Regular Tithe | \$4,842.20 |
| “New Life” Capital Campaign | \$930.00 |
| Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25) | \$19.00 |
| Youth | \$29.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$10.00 |
| Votives | \$64.26 |

Thank you for your generosity!

September Month of: Seven Sorrows of Mary



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese
CTK – Christ the King
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

Saturday, August 31 – Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, September 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Fusako Dill

12:30pm Spanish Mass

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery

Monday, September 2 – NO Mass

Labor Day – Office Closed



Tuesday, September 3 – *St. Gregory the Great*

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference Room

5:30pm Mass – Aileene Camille Maldonado

6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, September 4

8:30am Mass – Souls in Purgatory

9am-5pm Adoration – chapel

5:30-6:30pm Youth Choir Practice - church

6:30-8:00pm Spanish Choir Practice – church



Thursday, September 5

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish

6:00pm SVdP – SVdP New Life room

6:00pm Liturgy Committee – New Life Conference room

Friday, September 6 - *First Friday*

8:45am School Mass at CTK

12noon Mass First Friday - Souls in Purgatory



Saturday, September 7 – Vigil 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12-3:00pm First Saturday Adoration

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass – Bob Kruseski Birthday Intention;

Bob and Angela Kruseski 53rd Wedding Anniversary;

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Jill and Kelvin Hisaw Wedding Anniversary;

Meg and Evan Schwindaman Birthday;

Greg and Meg Wedding Anniversary

12:30pm Spanish Mass

The 33rd annual St. Joseph Catholic Church Gluckstadt GermanFest is Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The family-oriented festival is best known for its delicious German food and authentic German Folk music provided by the band, Polkameisters from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church or by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Meals the day of the festival will be \$7.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children".

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.
September 2019



Spiritual Direction is available upon request at St. Therese Catholic Church. **Contact Teresa Preuss at 601-372-4481**, Ignatian Spiritual Director (Marian Servants® of Jesus, the Lamb of God). Ignatian Spirituality is spirituality for everyday life. It is a pathway to deeper prayer and insists that God is present in our world and active in our daily lives.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School: 2019-2020 Registration is now underway! If you are looking for a solid academic education rooted in Gospel values serving grades PreK3 - 6th, Sister Thea Bowman is the school for you and your child. Contact Shae Goodman-Robinson, Principal (601) 506-8998 for more information. **Parish Verification forms located on the rotating cork board in the gathering space.**

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF FAITH FORMATION

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is seeking a part time (20 hours/week) administrative assistant for the Department of Faith Formation. Hourly wage commensurate to experience. 3-6 years' experience in an administrative role providing direct support to a multicultural inter-generational department. High school diploma or GED certificate required; completion of some college or equivalent course work preferred. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Fran Lavelle, Director, Department of Faith Formation at fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org Applications will be open until the successful candidate is hired. Please see the Diocesan website for a full position description.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF FAITH FORMATION

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson is seeking a **Coordinator for the Office of Intercultural Ministry**. The focus of the office is two-fold: 1) The development of a greater awareness of the need for and appreciation of intercultural ministries across all traditions, ethnicities, and geographical areas within the diocese, drawing on the insights and recommendations of the report, "Sharing the Gift: Developing Fruitful Intercultural Ministry;" and, 2) Identifying and sharing best practices, with an emphasis on faith formation, in intercultural ministry. Working with those involved at the diocesan and local parish level to develop leaders tasked to meet the needs of our various intercultural communities. **Education and Experience:** Bachelor's Degree required; Master's degree in Theology/Pastoral Ministry or another religious studies field preferred. Minimum five years' experience in parish pastoral ministry. Diocesan experience a plus. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Fran Lavelle, Director, Department of Faith Formation at fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org Applications will be open until the successful candidate is hired. Please see the Diocesan website for a full position description.

PRIDE

The proud hate pride--in others.

--Benjamin Franklin

Young at Heart is Recruiting!

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2nd Thursday of the Month (men and women). We begin with **Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel**, followed by a **potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter**. If you have never been, come sometime and check us out. We are a great group of fun folks! **We will meet Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 - - - Join Us!**



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formal process by which new members join the Catholic Church. *RCIA for the 2020 year will begin on Sunday morning, September 8, 2019 at 8:45am in the parish hall. Contact: Teresa Preuss at tepreuss@yahoo.com or 601-372-4481.*

► First Communion -2year process -

•Those preparing for First Communion (have completed their first year class) and will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2020, need to pre-register and begin attending second year classes September 8, 2019.

•If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in Spring of 2021 they need to pre-register and begin attending first year classes September 8, 2019.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space – See a Representative at the registration table this weekend. **Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!**

You may contact the parish office at 601-3722-4481 or email sttherese@jacksondiocese.org.

► Confirmation – 2year process.

•If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2020 (they should have completed the 1st year class in 2019) and need to pre-register and begin attending 2nd year classes September 8, 2019.

•If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2021 the need to attend 1st year classes beginning September 8, 2019.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

--François Fénelon

VIRTUS® - Teaching Safety Empowering God's Children™ For Parents

Sunday, September 22, 2019 Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children™ workshops will be held for parents. This is required by the Diocese. It is a help for parents how to be observers in the protection of their children against predators, and review the protection curriculum that will be administered to your children October 13th.



September Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Evangelization: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Our Environment and Peace in the World!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



9:00am – 5:00pm

If you are willing to commit to one hour each week please sign-up in the gathering space, that way we know what hours will be covered.

Thank you!

Question of the Week:

Who do I need to look at differently in the light of today's Gospel? How will I strengthen myself so that I can open the narrow gate?

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Pre-Baptismal Classes

Pre-Baptismal Classes for parents who wish to have their children baptized are held on **Sundays at 11am beginning Sept. 15&22, and these following dates Nov 10&17, Jan. 12&19, April 19&26.** We ask that parents please come to class without children. For more information, contact Mrs. Eva Sánchez at 601-983-6222 (can also meet at another time) or Mrs. Cony Villaseñor at 601-988-5518. For the documents you need, contact Mrs. Teresa Preuss, Wednesday at the parish office 601-372-4481. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR FAMILY WITH THE PARISH!**

Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by email no later than 12noon on **MONDAY for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.